

BOOKS & BEYOND

January - February 2015

MAIN FLOOR REMODEL

ESTIMATED COMPLETION AND
REOPENING OF THE
MAIN FLOOR AND MEZZANINE
MARCH 2015



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 11.

In order to accommodate the next phase of construction and to ensure safety of patrons and staff, the library, including Youth Services, will be closed from **Monday, December 29, 2014, to Sunday, January 11, 2015.**

The Library will reopen on **Monday, January 12, 2015.**

WHILE WE'RE CLOSED:

- We will hold a number of programs in the Baxter Room that will be open for scheduled events on weeknights and weekends.
- Materials due during this time will not accrue any fines.

The Morton Grove Public Library Board of Trustees, along with the library's staff, are pleased to update the residents of Morton Grove concerning the exciting building-related changes happening at the library. Earlier this summer the library board hired Sarah Armstrong, from Turks Cap Consulting, to do a community needs assessment in Morton Grove and point the board and staff towards the formation of a strategic plan. She did several focus groups involving Morton Grove residents, as well as meeting with board members and staff. The results demonstrated that while the residents of Morton Grove loves their library, they have been looking for some changes and improvements in several areas.

Following the launch of roof repairs and asbestos abatement in September, the library board and senior staff began working with the architects of StudioGC to make some of the requested changes a reality through a remodeling of the main floor and mezzanine. Plans include a quiet reading room, four study rooms, a media lab and a teen room, as well as resolution of Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) issues through the addition of a ramp to the mezzanine and increasing the width of the shelving aisles.

The library's main floor, with new carpeting, lighting and other updates, is expected to reopen in March 2015. The Baxter Auditorium is expected to reopen for programming by January 1, 2015.

CURRENT PLANS INCLUDE:

- a quiet reading room
- four study rooms
- a media lab
- a new teen room
- easy access to entire Adult and Teen collections located on main floor
- more seating and electric outlets for mobile device users
- wider shelving aisles
- a ramp to the mezzanine level
- multiple locations and increased number of computers providing access to electronic resources and the catalog
- energy-efficient lighting, heating, and air-conditioning systems

Follow the progress of the library renovation at www.mgpl.org/roof

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BAXTER ROOM

JANUARY

In the Beginning... a series of gouache paintings
by John Terdich

FEBRUARY

Metapaintings
by Dan Davidson

EMERGENCY CLOSING INFO

In the event of inclement weather, check the Emergency Closing Center for up-to-date information on Library closings:

- **Online:** www.emergencyclosings.com
- **Radio:** WGN or WBBM AM
- **TV:** WBBM, WMAQ, WLS, WGN, WFLD, or CLTV
- **Phone:** 847-238-1234

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The Board meets on the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm, in the Cooperman Room.

CONCERTS AT MGPL!



MGPL AFTER DARK: CONCERT BY THE FLUTARIANS

Friday, Jan. 9, 7 pm

Celebrate the re-opening of the Baxter Room with a concert of mixed styles of flute and piano music performed by Richard Sladek on piano and Joyce Oakes and MGPL Library Director Debra Stombres on flute. Warm up with hot chocolate!

JAZMER CONCERT

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2 pm

Founded in 1995 by lead vocalist Shirlee Todd, Jazmer offers a fresh and creative approach to Jewish and American music with an extensive repertoire and interesting arrangements.



WHY I BECAME A LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE

by Barbara Novick - President, MGPL Board of Trustees

More years ago than I care to admit, while I was in the 4th grade, a new addition was built onto my elementary school. With this construction came a library and a librarian to run it. I realized shortly thereafter that my reading abilities were much lower than they should have been. I do not remember most of the details but I do know this librarian opened the world of books to me.

When an opening occurred on the MGPL Board of Trustees, I applied for the position and was appointed to fill the vacant seat. I realized this was my way to thank the librarian who made such a huge difference in my life so many years ago! I went on to run in the next election for a full 6-year term and was chosen by the people of our village to continue serving them. Then, just a few months ago I had the privilege of being chosen as the President of the MGPL Board of

Trustees, something I did not seek but am happy to do in order to give back to our community.

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I am very proud of our library because while we are not large, we think and perform big! Our staff is excellent and our patrons are genuinely pleased with the services they receive. Our programming, for all ages, is informative, interesting and varied. Our current technology increases almost daily to better fulfill the needs of those walking in our doors. Our board of trustees will work to promote the library in the local community and to collaborate with other community organizations.

STAFF
PICKS

2014

CHECK OUT STAFF FAVORITES FROM 2014
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VOICES OF RACE

“Voices of Race” is the theme of this year’s **Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township** programs that offer a wide range of activities throughout all of Niles Township, including Morton Grove, Skokie, Lincolnwood, and Niles. Morton Grove Public Library will be offering many “Voices of Race” programs in January – April, 2015.

Events at MGPL are listed below.



BOOK TALK & DISCUSSION

BOOK TALK:

RACE: ARE WE SO DIFFERENT?

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1 pm
See details on page 12.



BOOK DISCUSSION:

THE SUPREMES AT EARL'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Friday, Feb. 20, 10 am
See details on page 12.

LECTURES

SLAVERY AND THE MEANING OF RACE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Thursday, Feb. 5, 7 pm
Sherwin Bryant, PhD, Director of the Center for African American History at Northwestern University, will discuss the history of slavery in the Americas and current events pertaining to race. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation.

HIDDEN MEMORY: AN AMERICAN STORY

Saturday, Apr. 11, 2 pm
Morton Grove resident Anne Shimojima shares the experiences of her family in an internment camp during World War II.

FILMS

THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY

Thursday, Jan. 15, 2 & 6:30 pm
See details on page 10.

SKOKIE

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2 pm
(1981, PG, 2 hr 5 min) Neo-Nazis plan to hold a rally in a predominately Jewish suburb. Based on actual events. Cast: Brian Dennehy

CESAR CHAVEZ

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 11:30 am
See details on page 9.

MEN OF HONOR

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 11:30 am
See details on page 9.

BELLE

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 11:30 am
See details on page 9.

RED TAILS

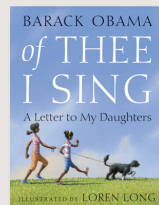
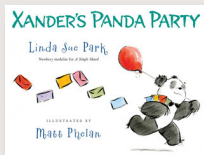
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 11:30 am
See details on page 9.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS!

PANDA-MONIUM

Ages 2-6 with parent/caregiver

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 9:30 am OR 11 am OR 6 pm
During this special storytime event, including the book *Xander's Panda Party* by Linda Sue Park, your child will create an animal mask of their choosing, stomp and clomp in an animal parade, and participate in other fun animal activities.



MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF ME!

All Ages

Saturday, Feb. 7, 9 am-5 pm
Bring the whole family to this day-long event and celebrate what makes you special and unique! Every hour on the hour, you can listen to a staff member read the book, *Of Thee I Sing* by Barack Obama. See details on page 5.

FILMS & DISCUSSIONS

THE HELP

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 11:30 am
Megan Rosol, Adult Services Librarian, will lead a discussion following the film.
See details on page 9.

CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 pm
A film screening and discussion moderated by author and film historian Doug Deuchler.
See details on page 10.

KIDS

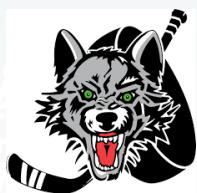
STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTRATION for January/February programs begins December 15, except when otherwise noted.

FROZEN Fest

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17



FEEL THE CHILL?

Get even closer to the ice with tickets to a Chicago Wolves hockey game!

Drawings will be held throughout the day. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to be entered to win!

DROP-IN CRAFT: SNOWFLAKE WAND

All Ages

9 am-5 pm

In between fun Frozen Fest activities, create your own snowflake wand. Tables will be set up in the Youth Services Department all day for this craft. Stop in anytime.



KIDS FLICKS: FROZEN SING-ALONG

Family

10 am

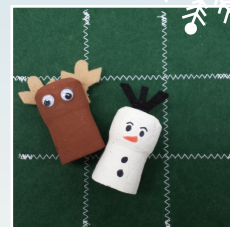
Join us for a sing-along showing of *Frozen*, starring your favorite Disney ladies! Popcorn will be served, but bring your own beverage (with a lid)!

TIC-TAC-TOE WITH SVEN AND OLAF

Ages 3-13

1 pm, 1:30 pm, 2 pm OR 2:30 pm

After the movie, come to one of the sessions of this exciting winter-themed game party. Create your own reindeer/snowman tic-tac-toe game and play until your fingers freeze! 20 children will be welcomed into each session. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. **REG**



DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6

3:30-4:30 pm

Turn your inner "Drama Queen" into an "Ice Queen." Spend an hour becoming a snowman, playing an ice statue game, and having a fake snowball fight. Registration is not necessary, but your imagination is!

STORYTIMES: WINTER SESSION

Winter session classes meet weekly from January 26-March 6. Registration begins December 15. To enroll, children must be the age listed for the class on or before Jan. 26, 2015. Spaces are limited. To register, visit calendar.mgpl.org or call 847-929-5102.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm

Stories, crafts, and fun. **REG**

EXPLORERS

Grades K-2

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Make your way through a chapter book throughout this 6-week session.

Activities and art each week. **REG**

TODDLER TIME

2-year-olds with parent/caregiver

Thursdays, 9:30 OR 11 am

A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds!

REG

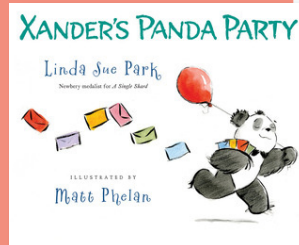
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MAGICIAN JAMAHL KEYES

Family

Monday, Jan. 19, 2 pm

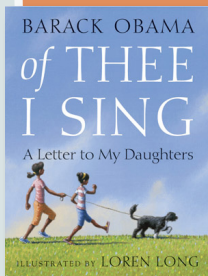
Looking for a fun family activity on your Martin Luther King Jr. holiday? Magician Jamahl Keyes will spellbind you with his amazing illusions and uplift your spirits with his stories.

DROP-IN CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN VALENTINES

Family

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2-4 pm

Have a special someone you want to make a card for? Stop in the library to create some Valentine's Day cards. Make as many as you like in the time provided – make them for your whole class, for a special teacher, or your mom or dad!



MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF ME!

All Ages

Saturday, Feb. 7, 9 am-5 pm

Bring the whole family to this day-long event and celebrate what makes you special and unique! Every hour on the hour, you can listen to a staff member read the book, *Of Thee I Sing* by Barack Obama. After listening to the story, help build our community quilt by creating a paper square about what makes you special to put up on our

wall. The quilt will be built throughout the day and will remain on display until the end of February in the Youth Services Department.

This program is offered in conjunction with the Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township initiative.

MAKE A JAZZ PAINTING LIKE JACOB LAWRENCE

Ages 8-12

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2-3 pm

Paint a story picture powered through jazz music from the 1920s Harlem Renaissance. Participants will explore egg tempera painting and art composition as well as discuss the art movement of the time. **REG**

DROP-IN CLASSES

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP

Family

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

Will not meet Jan. 5.

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up

Mondays, 4-5 pm

Will not meet Jan. 5.

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP!

Family

Tuesdays, 10-11 am

Will not meet Jan. 6.

Stories, songs, and art activities for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6

Friday, Feb. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm

(Baxter Room)

Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages

Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 am-4 pm

(YS Department)

Make a seasonal craft while supplies last.

POKÉMON CLUB

All Ages

Tuesday, Jan. 20 and Feb. 17,

4:30-5:30 pm

Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

WEE READ LAPSIT

Ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver

Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am

Will not meet Jan. 2 and Jan. 9.

Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

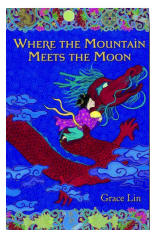
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

GRADES 3-4

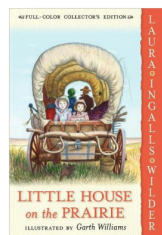


WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

by Grace Lin

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 7 pm

Reg. opens Dec. 6 REG



LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

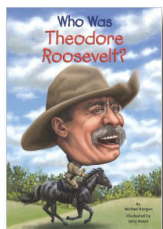
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7 pm

Reg. opens Jan. 3 REG

GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



WHO WAS THEODORE ROOSEVELT?

By Michael Burgan

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7 pm

Reg. opens Dec. 20 REG

GRADES 5-6



A TANGLE OF KNOTS

by Lisa Graff

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 7 pm

Reg. opens Dec. 13 REG

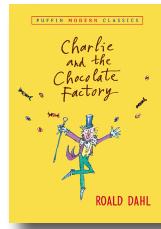


EL DEAFO

by Cece Bell

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7 pm

Reg. opens Jan. 10 REG



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

by Roald Dahl

Tuesday Feb. 17, 7 pm

Reg. opens Jan. 17 REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2

(2014, PG, 1 hr 42 min)

Friday, Jan. 16, 4 pm

The thrilling second chapter of the epic *How To Train Your Dragon* trilogy brings us back to the fantastical world of Hiccup and Toothless. When one of their adventures leads to the discovery of a secret ice cave that is home to hundreds of new wild dragons and the mysterious Dragon Rider, the two friends find themselves at the center of a battle to protect the peace. Now, Hiccup and Toothless must unite to stand up for what they believe while recognizing that only together do they have the power to change the future of both people and dragons.

THE BOOK OF LIFE

(2014, PG, 1 hr 35 min)

Friday, Feb. 20, 4 pm

This movie describes the journey of Manolo, a young man who is torn between fulfilling the expectations of his family and following his heart. Before choosing which path to follow, he embarks on an incredible adventure that spans three fantastical worlds where he must face his greatest fears.

K-2 Craftsters

Grades K-2

Thursdays, Jan. 15 and Feb. 19,
4:30-5:30 pm

Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 4:30-5:30 pm: Symmetry Silliness **REG**

Thursday, Feb. 12, 4:30-5:30 pm: Subtraction Action **REG**

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver

Sundays, Jan. 18 and Feb. 22, 2-3 pm

You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! **REG**

BUILDING PEACE, PIECE BY PIECE

All Ages

Monday, Jan. 19, 12-1 pm

Join us on your day off for an Ultimate LEGO Build.

CROSS-FIT ILLUMINE FOR KIDS

Ages 3-6

Saturday, Jan. 24, 10:30-11:30 am

Find the fun in fitness with CrossFit Illumine Kids. Join us for age-appropriate fitness games and activities designed to get kids moving and having fun! **REG**

BUILD IT! WITH LEGOS

Grades 3-6

Mondays Jan. 26 and Feb. 16, 6-7 pm

Explore building, programing, and problem-solving with LEGOs, computers, and plug-in motors. Each week is a new build! Sign up for each class individually. **REG**

MATH CLUB

Grades 3-6

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 5-6 pm: Line Graphs Are Lovely **REG**

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 5-6 pm: Algebra Is Easy **REG**

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10-11 am

An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! **REG**

READ TO THE RAINBOW DOGS

Ages 5-12

Mondays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, 7-8 pm

Practice reading to a certified therapy dog from Morton Grove's own Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Foundation. Bring what you want to read or choose from our selection of books. Sessions are offered every fifteen minutes beginning at 7 pm. **REG**

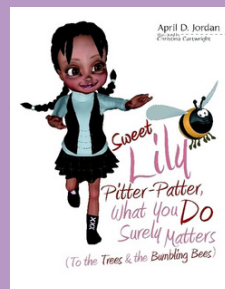
ROCK THE BOX

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 4:30 pm

What can you make with a cardboard box? Anything you can dream up! In this program, we will turn empty boxes into foosball games you can really play. **REG**

A VERY SPECIAL LISTEN UP!: APRIL JORDAN AUTHOR VISIT



Family

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 10-11 am

Join us for a special Listen Up! featuring April Jordan, author of *Sweet Lily Pitter-Patter, What You Do Surely Matters*.

The author will visit MGPL to read her story as a part of the regular stories, songs, and art activities for preschool children and their parents or caregivers.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM

Ages 2-6 with parent/caregiver

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10:30-11 am

Enjoy dance, gymnastics, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more. **REG**

WRITER'S WORKSHOP:

BOOK GRAFFITI



Grades 3-6

Thursday, Feb. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm

Use your humor and best (or worst!) doodles to make boring books hilarious. Based on the book *Battle Bunny* by Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett. **REG**

TEENS

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DIY CRAFTS: GLASS ETCHING

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 6 pm
(Baxter Room)

Etch your name or a design into glass! Instructions and supplies will be provided but you can bring some extra glass objects to etch if you'd like.

REG

DIY CRAFTS: MASON JAR LUMINARIES

Thursday, Feb. 5, 7 pm
(Activity Room)

Using Epsom Salt, we will be creating a snow-like mixture to attach to the outside of our mason jars. Materials and instructions will be provided. **REG**



INSTRUCTABLES BUILD NIGHT WITH MAKEY MAKEY

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 5-6:30 pm (Baxter Room)
Be a part of Instructables.com's worldwide Build Night event, featuring materials from Makey Makey.

Makey Makey is an "Invention Kit for Everyone." Join us to experiment with kits to turn everyday objects into controllers, keyboards, or musical instruments. We'll try everything from Play-Doh Pac Man controls to a playable banana piano. **REG**

ADULT

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See a full list of programs on page 3.

SENIOR ADULT SPELLING BEE

Illinois adults age 50 and over can showcase a lifetime of knowledge and demonstrate their spelling skills through three levels of spelling competition: local, regional, and the State Finals.

LOCAL BEE

The competition begins at the local bee: Thursday, Mar. 19, 10 am, at the Morton Grove Public Library.

REG

In order to get ready for the local bee, two practice sessions will be held at MGPL. Drop in at any one or all of the practice sessions:
Thursday, Feb. 12, 10-11 am
Thursday, Mar. 12, 10 -11 am

Culver's of Morton Grove is co-sponsoring the local bee and will donate prizes for winning spellers.

The winner and runner up of the Local Bee will go on to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee, date and location to be announced in April.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

The book trivia competition for grades 6-8 will be starting soon. Cheer on your school's team beginning in February!



TEEN FACEBOOK PAGE

We have a Facebook Page just for TEENS! "Like" us to find out about new books, program reminders, movie news, and more.

Go to www.facebook.com/MGPLteens

GET HOOKED:

LEARN HOW TO NEEDLEPOINT: A SERIES OF THREE CLASSES

Saturday, Jan. 17, 10 am
Saturday, Feb. 21, 10 am
Saturday, March 28, 10 am

Marilyn Salimi, an expert needle artist, will introduce you to the fine art of needlepoint. In this series of three classes, you'll learn about grids, canvas, threads, needles, framing, stitches and more.

Please bring a pair of scissors, all other supplies will be provided. **REG**

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

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Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am and enjoy coffee and cookies while watching a feature film, documentary, live presentation, or demonstration.

COFFEE 101

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 11:30 am

Vincent Evola, manager of the Starbucks at Old Orchard presents Coffee 101. Learn how to brew a good cup of java, the history of coffee, about different kinds of beans, and more. Samples will be served.

FILM: THE HELP (2011, PG-13, 2 hrs 26 min)

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 11:30 am

Skeeter, a southern society girl, is determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives and a small Mississippi town upside down when she interviews the black women in the community. Cast: Bryce Dallas Howard, Cicely Tyson, Emma Stone, Jessica Chastain.

FILM: CESAR CHAVEZ (2014, PG-13, 1 hr 42 min)

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 11:30 am

The story of the famed Civil Rights leader and labor organizer, torn between his duties as a husband and father and his commitment to securing a living wage for farm workers. Cast: Michael Pena, America Ferrera.

FILM: MEN OF HONOR (2000, R, 2 hrs 9 min)

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 11:30 am

The courageous story of an African American sailor who dared to dream of becoming a U.S. Navy Master Diver. Cast: Cuba Gooding Jr., Robert De Niro, Charlize Theron.

FILM: BELLE (2014, PG, 1 hr 44 min)

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 11:30 am

Dido Elizabeth Belle, an 18th century English woman of mixed race, falls in love with an idealistic young lawyer, and together they help to end slavery in England. Cast: Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Penelope Wilton, Emily Watson.

FILM: RED TAILS (2012, PG-13, 2 hrs 5 min)

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 11:30 am

As WWII takes its toll on the Allied forces in Europe, a squadron of black pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen are finally given the chance to prove themselves. Cast: Cuba Gooding, Jr., Terrence Howard, Nate Parker.

FILM: WINTER'S TALE (2014, PG-13, 1 hr 48 min)

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 11:30 am

In a mythic New York City, near the turn of the 20th century, burglar Peter Lake falls in love with a dying young woman named Beverly Penn. Cast: Colin Farrell, Jessica Brown Findlay, Russell Crowe.

For more movie listings, see page 10.

CRAFTING

for Charity

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Nothing shouts comfort in the winter better than a warm scarf and hat. Knitters and crocheters who are willing to make scarves and/or hats for charity are welcomed to join us on **Saturday, January 10 & Saturday, February 14 from 10 am to 12 pm** with your needles/hooks and enthusiasm.

EDGE POWER EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Thursday, Jan. 22, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 26, 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet will discuss résumés and cover letters, online job applications, and interviewing to help you in your job search. For more information about Illinois WorkNet call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com. **REG**

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE

Mondays from 2:30-4 pm

Starting on Monday, Jan. 12.

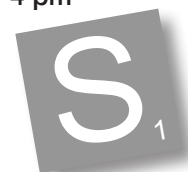
Ronnie Rund, an expert knitter, will show you how to knit or how to solve knitting challenges. Bring your current project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2-4 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2-4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.



For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6. For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 9.

MGPL REEL FILM FANS

WATCH MOVIES, GET A PRIZE

JANUARY 3 - MARCH 7

Great films are being shown at the library all the time! There is something for everyone, and the price is right – admission is always free! And for the next few months you can earn a prize while enjoying these movies at the library!

MGPL Reel Film Fan Club cards are available at all movie showings. Get your card punched at every movie you attend, and after five films turn in your “punched out” card to collect your prize: a MGPL seat cushion.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the “Golden Age of Cinema” and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Saturday every month.



CITIZEN KANE (1941, NR, 2 hr)

Saturday, Jan. 3, 2 pm

Following the death of a publishing tycoon, news reporters scramble to discover the meaning of his final utterance. Cast: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten



MY LITTLE CHICKADEE

(1940, NR, 1 hr 20 min)

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2 pm

Flirtatious Flowerbelle Lee seeks to repair her tarnished reputation by marrying a respectable man. Cast: Mae West, W.C. Fields

CINEMA SLEUTHS: CLASSIC SCREEN DETECTIVES OF THE 1930s & 1940s

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION SERIES

A film screening and discussion series moderated by author and film historian Doug Deuchler.



THE STRANGER (1946, NR, 2 hrs)

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2 pm

An investigator from the War Crimes Commission travels to Connecticut to find an infamous Nazi. Cast: Orson Welles, Loretta Young



CHARLIE CHAN AT THE OPERA

(1936, NR, 1 hr 6 min)

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 pm

A dangerous amnesiac escapes from an asylum, hides in the opera house, and is suspected of getting revenge on those who tried to murder him 13 years before. Cast: Warner Oland, Boris Karloff

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.



THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY (2014, PG, 2 hr)

Thursday, Jan. 15, 2 and 6:30 pm

The Kadam family leaves India for France, where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallore's Michelin-starred eatery. Cast: Helen Mirren, Om Puri



FURY (2014, R, 2 hr 15 min)

Thursday, Feb. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm

A battle-hardened army sergeant commands a Sherman tank crew on a deadly mission. Out-numbered and out-gunned, the men are faced with overwhelming odds in their heroic attempts to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany. Cast: Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films



ILO, ILO (2013, NR, 1 hr 40 min, Mandarin, Tagalog & English with English subtitles)

Sunday, Jan. 25, 2 pm

Set in Singapore during the 1997 Asian financial crisis, the movie portrays a middle-class family who form an unexpected bond with a Filipino immigrant nanny.



FOR A WOMAN (2013, NR, 1 hr 50 min, French with English subtitles)

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2 pm

After her mother dies, a writer delves into her family's past and discovers her parents met in a concentration camp during WWII and later had ties to the Communist Party.

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT
DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Adult Services Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO WORD 2010

Thursday, Jan. 15, 7-8:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Jan. 27, 9 am

Format, proof, print, and save documents. REG

DO MORE WITH WORD 2010

Thursday, Jan. 29, 7-8:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Jan. 27, 9 am

Set-up page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more. REG

ADVANCED WORD 2010

Thursday, Feb. 12, 7-8:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Jan. 27, 9 am

Use tables and charts, and clip art. REG

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010

Friday, Jan. 16, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010

Friday, Jan. 23, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

ADVANCED EXCEL 2010

Friday, Jan. 30, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Create charts and use tables to sort and filter data. REG

IPAD & IPHONE TIPS AND TRICKS

Thursday, Jan. 22, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Learn about basic settings, how to access the Internet and how to find, download and organize apps on an iPad or iPhone with iOS 8, the latest operating system. **If you have an iPad or iPhone, please bring it to the workshop along with your Apple ID and password.** REG

GET ORGANIZED: ONLINE DIGITAL PHOTO STORAGE

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Friday, Feb. 20, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Feb. 6, 9 am

Explore free websites that you can use to organize and store photos. REG

NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS:
THERE'S AN
APP FOR THAT!

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2-3:30 pm

Registration opens Dec. 22, 9 am

Hear about our favorite smartphone or tablet apps that will help you start out the New Year right and share some of your own.

Please bring your device and account information. REGINTRODUCTION
TO LINKEDIN

Thursday, Feb. 26, 7-8:30 pm

Registration opens Feb. 12, 9 am

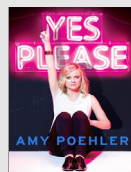
Learn how to set up an account, create a profile, and connect with other professionals. REG

DOWNLOADABLES AVAILABLE 24/7!

While most of our adult physical collection is inaccessible during construction, thousands of e-books, e-audiobooks, music albums, movies, and TV shows are available for you to download or stream 24/7.

With our upcoming closing, this is the perfect time to explore our digital collection.

Visit www.mgpl.org/downloadables and get started today!



Catch us out and about in the community talking about streaming media, e-books, and much more!

Check our website or call 847-929-5101 to see where we will be next and stop by and say hello!



Are you looking for a good book?

Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

BOOK TALKS

At the Civic Center

Join us at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR A CHANGE

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1 pm

Let's start the year with reading about fictional and real-life people who transformed their lives and reached new heights in their later years.

RACE: ARE WE SO DIFFERENT?

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1 pm

To celebrate "Coming Together in Skokie and Niles Township: Voices of Race" in our community, we will feature books that examine the subject of racial identity and race relations in the United States. Fiction and nonfiction titles will be featured.

BOOK MATCHME

Looking for some great book recommendations?

Answer a few questions about your reading likes and dislikes and we'll send you a list of suggested reading personalized just for your taste.

Check it out at

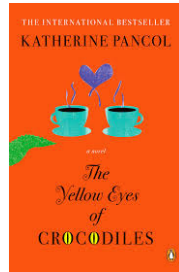
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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

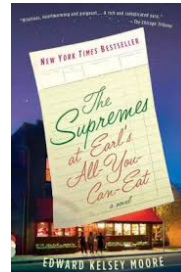
between the lines

In January and February, **Between the Lines** will meet at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove at 6140 Dempster Street.

Note new meeting times below:



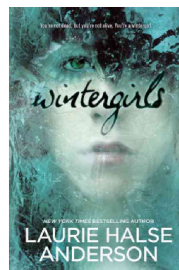
THE YELLOW EYES OF CROCODILES by Katherine Pancol
Friday, Jan. 23, 10 am



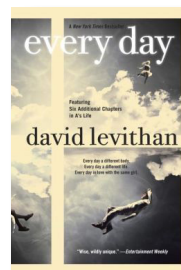
THE SUPREMES AT EARL'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT by Edward Kelsey Moore
Friday, Feb. 20, 10 am

pages

Chat about fresh, popular reads! **Pages** meets monthly at Barnes & Noble, 5405 Touhy Ave., in Skokie.



WINTERGIRLS by Laurie Halse Anderson
Monday, Jan. 12, 7 pm

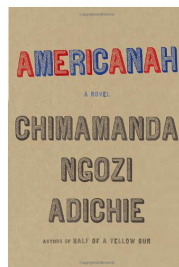


EVERY DAY by David Levithan
Monday, Feb. 9, 7 pm



LitLounge meets in the Irish pub, The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave., in Skokie.

Note new meeting times below:



AMERICANAH by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 7:30 pm

Due to the book's length, we will discuss the first half of the story in January and continue with the discussion in February.

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to calendar.mgpl.org

STAFF PICKS

2014

MGPL STAFF SHARE A FEW OF THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS FROM 2014!

All titles available in print or e-book versions.



Bird Box

by Josh Malerman

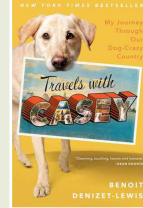
It's the scariest, most terrifying book you'll read this year. Try to survive if you dare, but you'd better not open your eyes...



The Good Girl

by Mary Kubica

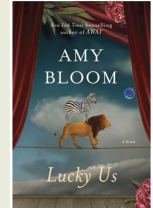
A perfectly twisted story about a prominent Chicago family where nothing turns out as it seems. Grab it if you loved *Gone Girl*.



Travels with Casey

by Benoit Denizet-Lewis

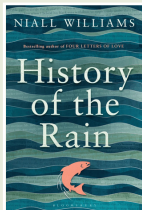
The writer and his four-legged companion travel cross-country to examine relationships humans have with their dogs.



Lucky Us

by Amy Bloom

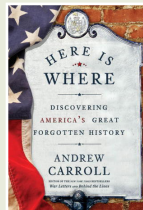
With exceptional writing, Bloom creates a compelling family saga in only 250 pages.



History of Rain

by Niall Williams

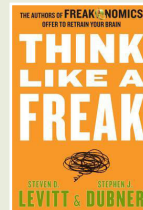
In this charming and lyrical story, a bedridden girl in rain-soaked Ireland searches for her father amongst his prized possessions – his library of books.



Here Is Where: Discovering America's Great Forgotten History

by Andrew Carroll

A writer crisscrosses the country to explore unmarked sites of important moments in U.S. history.



Think Like a Freak

by Steven D. Levitt

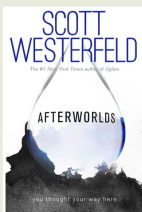
The authors of *Freakonomics* offer ways to look at problems differently, turn setbacks into opportunities, and even try making major life decisions by flipping a coin.



Blue Lily, Lily Blue

by Maggie Stiefvater

The third installment of the *Raven Boys Cycle* is full of supernatural drama that will appeal to teens as well as adults.
(Teen title)



Afterworlds

by Scott Westerfeld

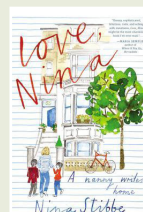
In this exciting story within a story, Darcy is working on her fantasy novel while living in New York and discovering herself.
(Teen title)



Rites of Passage

by Joy Hensley

Contemporary novel about amazing Sam McKenna, one of the first girls to attend the prestigious Denmark Military Academy.
(Teen title)

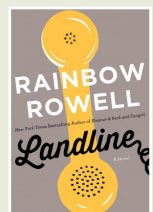


Love, Nina

by Nina Stibbe

Stibbe's letters during her experience as a nanny in London are utterly charming and will make you laugh out loud.

(E-book only at www.mgpl.org/downloadables)



Landline

by Rainbow Rowell

An incredibly readable book about a marriage on the rocks, with a twist to make it intriguing and unique.

JANUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY

10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2:30 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY

10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY

9:30 AM & 11 AM
Wee Read Lapsit
(Ages 0-24 months)

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2014, TO SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015.

We will hold a number of programs in the Baxter Room that will be open for scheduled events on weeknights and weekends.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Citizen Kane*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 3-4): *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

1 PM Civic Center Book Talk: It's Never Too Late for a Change at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
6 PM DIY Crafts: Glass Etching (Teens)*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

7 PM MGPL After Dark: Concert by the Flutarians

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

10 AM Crafting for Charity

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7 PM Pages book discussion: *Wintergirls* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

11:30 AM Coffee 101
2 PM New Year's Resolutions: There's an App for That*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *A Tangle of Knots**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 AM Panda-Monium (Ages 2-6)
11 AM Panda-Monium (Ages 2-6)
6 PM Panda-Monium (Ages 2-6)
7 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Americanah* at The Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *The Hundred-Foot Journey*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Introduction to Word 2010*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

2 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*
4 PM Kids Flicks: *How to Train Your Dragon 2*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

9 AM Drop-in Craft: Snowflake Wand (All Ages)
10 AM *Frozen* Sing-Along (Family)
10 AM Get Hooked: Needlepoint, Session 1*
1 PM Tic-Tac-Toe with Sven and Olaf (Ages 3-13)*
1:30 PM Tic-Tac-Toe with Sven and Olaf (Ages 3-13)*
2 PM Cinema Sleuths Series: *The Stranger*
2 PM Tic-Tac-Toe with Sven and Olaf (Ages 3-13)*
2:30 PM Tic-Tac-Toe with Sven and Olaf (Ages 3-13)*
3:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Film: *Skokie*

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

12 PM Building Peace, Piece by Piece (All Ages)
2 PM Magician Jamahl Keyes (Family)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

11:30 AM Film: *The Help*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *Who Was Theodore Roosevelt?**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

2 PM Scrabble for Adults
2 PM Get Organized: Online Digital Photo Storage*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9:30 AM Edge Power Employment Workshop*
2 PM iPad and iPhone Tips and Tricks*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2): Symmetry Silliness*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Yellow Eyes of Crocodiles* at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
2 PM Do More with Excel 2010*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

10 AM Cardmaking Extravaganza
10:30 PM CrossFit Illumine for Kids (Ages 3-6)*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *Ilo, Ilo*

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

11:30 AM Film: *Cesar Chavez*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6): Line Graphs are Lovely*
5 PM Instructables Build Night with Makey Makey (Teens)*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Do More with Word 2010*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

2 PM Advanced Excel 2010*

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

FEBRUARY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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EVERY MONDAY

10:30 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
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4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

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10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (All Ages)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY

9:30 AM & 11 AM
Wee Read Lapsit
(Ages 0-24 months)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

2 PM Drop-in Crafts: Make Your Own Valentines (Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

11:30 AM Film: *Men of Honor*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club
(Grades 3-4): *Little House on the Prairie*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1 PM Civic Center Book Talk: Race: Are We So Different? at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
4:30 PM Writer's Workshop: Book Graffiti (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM DIY Crafts: Mason Jar Luminaries (Teens)*
7 PM Slavery and the Meaning of Race in American History

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9 AM My Country 'Tis of ME! (All Ages)
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *My Little Chickadee*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

2 PM Jazmer Concert

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7 PM Pages book discussion: *Every Day* at Barnes & Noble, Skokie
7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5-12)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

11:30 AM Film: *Belle*
2 PM Introduction to Word 2010*
4:30 PM Rock the Box (Grades 4-6)*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club (Grades 5-6): *El Deafo**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Americanah* at The Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
10 AM Senior Spelling Bee practice
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (K-2): Subtraction Action*
7 PM Advanced Word 2010*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10 AM Special Listen Up! with author April Jordan
11:30 AM Film: *Red Tails*
2 PM Do More With Word 2010*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Guys Read (Grades 3-5): *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Fury*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Library Board Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove
2 PM Get Organized: Online Digital Photo Storage*
4 PM Kids Flicks: *The Book of Life*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

10 AM Get Hooked: Needlepoint, Session 2*
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *For a Woman*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7 PM Read to the Rainbow Dogs (Ages 5-12)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

11:30 AM Film: *Winter's Tale*
2 PM Advanced Word 2010*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6): Algebra is Easy*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)*
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
9:30 AM Edge Power Employment Workshop*
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)*
7 PM Introduction to LinkedIn*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

2 PM Make a Jazz Painting like Jacob Lawrence (Ages 8-12)*
2 PM Cinema Sleuths Series: *Charlie Chan at the Opera*

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HOURS

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Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Monday, December 29, 2014 to
Sunday, January 11, 2015
to accommodate the next
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SATURDAY, JAN. 24
DROP-IN BETWEEN 10 AM-12:30 PM

FOR EVERYONE FROM BEGINNERS TO SEASONED CRAFTERS, THIS WILL BE A MORNING OF CARD-MAKING FUN!

Create unique, custom-made cards with assistance from Library staff; make beautiful valentines and personalized greeting cards to admire and share using stamps, cutouts, light-up stickers,* and more.

*We were selected to receive LED stickers to use at this event as part of the Build Night with Chibitronics from Instructables.com.

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